

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 13-CR-028-JED

MARCO CERECERES,

Defendant.

OPINION AND ORDER

Before the Court is a motion for leave to dismiss without prejudice (“Motion”) filed by the United States of America (“Government”). Dkt. No. 2424. The Government requests leave to dismiss the superseding indictment [Dkt. No. 6] without prejudice as to Defendant Marco Cereceres (“Defendant”). *Id.*

Under Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a), “courts must grant prosecutors leave to dismiss charges unless dismissal is clearly contrary to manifest public interest.” *United States v. Robertson*, 45 F.3d 1423, 1437 n.14 (10th Cir. 1995) (quoting *Rinaldi v. United States*, 434 U.S. 22, 30 (1977)). The Court concludes that dismissal of the charge against Defendant is not contrary to the public interest, nor is it for an improper purpose. The Government’s motion to dismiss should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Government’s motion for leave to dismiss without prejudice [Dkt. No. 2424] is GRANTED. Both the indictment [Dkt. No. 2] and the superseding indictment [Dkt. No. 6] are dismissed without prejudice as to Defendant Marco Cereceres.

Dated this 12th day of October 2022.



JOHN F. HEIL, III
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE